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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 Patricia Galvin,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 Provident Life and Accident
14 Insurance Company as Administrator
15 and Fiduciary of the Group Long
16 Term Disability Plan for Heller,
17 Erhman, White & McAuliffe, et al.,

Defendants.

No: C 07 05195 JF

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER RE: ADR COMPLIANCE
DATE AND CONTINUANCE OF
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

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19 The parties in the above-captioned matter, through their respective attorneys of
20 record, enter into the following stipulation and request the Court to enter an order
21 accordingly:

22 1. On May 9, 2008, the Court ordered that the parties complete their ADR by
23 June 30, 2008, and scheduled a further case management conference for July 11,
24 2008, at 10:30 a.m.

25 2. As the Court may recall, this is a somewhat unusual ERISA long term
26 disability case which began in early 2003 and culminated in a reassessment of
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1 plaintiff's claim under the terms of the California Settlement Agreement defendant
2 entered into with the California Department of Insurance. It may present several unique
3 issues relating to the contents of the administrative record, the scope of the Court's
4 review of that record, and the standard of review to be applied. The administrative
5 record consists of at least 3000 pages of documents and may be much larger.

6 3. On April 11, 2008, counsel met with the mediator, Michael Loeb of JAMS, in
7 an attempt to define the central issues in this case and determine how to best
8 streamline the mediation process with an eye toward economy, while ensuring an
9 adequate substantive review of the relevant issues. On May 14, 2008, the parties filed
10 fairly extensive brief's with the mediator pursuant to his request. It was contemplated
11 that a mediation would take place sometime in June of 2008.

12 3. Approximately two weeks ago, counsel received a communication from the
13 mediator's office stating the he wished to have a conference call on July 7, 2008. That
14 conversation took placed as planned and the mediator explained that there were
15 several additional issues he thought the parties should brief prior to the hearing. The
16 mediator also proposed a mediation date sometime during the last two weeks of August
17 2008, given the trial and vacation schedules of everyone involved.

18 4. Counsel agreed to check with their respective clients as to their availability
19 and conference with the mediator by week's end in order to select a hearing date.

20 5. In light of the forgoing, the parties hereby request that the Court extend the
21 ADR compliance date until September 12, 2008, and continue the currently scheduled
22 case management conference until a mutually convenient time shortly thereafter.

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Respectfully submitted,

ROBOOSTOFF & KALKIN

Dated: July 7, 2008

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Disability Plan for Heller, Erhman, White
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Disability Plan for Heller, Erhman, White
& McAuliffe

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated:

By: _____
Judge of the United States District
Court for the Northern District of
California